Mr. J. John Kattakayam: രോഗവിവരം അറിയിക്കാൻ ശേഷിയില്ലാത്ത കുട്ടികളെ മരുന്നു വാങ്ങിക്കുവാൻ പറഞ്ഞയക്കുന്നുണ്ട്.

Vaidya Sastra Kusala Mrs. M. Poonen Lukose: അതു മെഡിക്കലാഫീസറന്മാരുടെ കുറവല്ല.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: രോഗവിവരം അറിയാതെ മരുന്നുകൊടുത്താൽ അതു വ്യർത്ഥമല്ലേ?

President: There is a separate question about children. Let us leave children severely alone for the present. You need confine yourself to adults in this question.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: അതു് ഈ ചോദ്യത്തിൽ തന്നെയാണു്. ആശുപത്രികളിൽ നിന്നും ഡാക്ടർമാർ മരുന്നു് അപഹരിക്കുന്നതായി മെമ്പർക്കറിയാമൊ?

Vaidya Sastra Kusala Mrs M. Poonen Lukose: ഇതു ഇന്നിക്കറിവില്ല.

There is another question on that, Sir.

President: He is confusing the whole thing. He is the author of all the questions. That is the trouble here. There is another question also on that, Mr. Kattakayam. You may reserve your vehemence for the others.

Mr. M. N. Parameswaran Pillai: May I know whether there was any intention on the part of Government to convert this session into a special session for the honourable member?

President: The Government have nothing to do with the framing of the agenda.

Necessity of a dam at Piravam.

9. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether any scheme has been prepared on any previous occasion for the construction of a dam at Piravam so as to facilitate the conveyance of goods by native boats from Cochin for commercial purposes?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: No.

Raising the road from the Kizhukavil bridge in Muvattupuzha town.

10. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any application has been received from the public for raising the road from the Kizhukavil bridge to the landing place along the old-market in the town of Muvattupuzha; and

(*b*) if so, the order passed on this application?

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Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate for the work has been sanctioned and it is awaiting execution for want of funds.

Prevalence of Leprosy.

11. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many persons in how many families in Varikolil and its neighbourhood in the Kunnatnad taluk have become lepers; and

(*b*) what they have done to prevent the spread of leprosy ?

Vaidya Sastra Kusala Mrs. M. Poonen Lukose : (*a*) Definite information on the point is not available.

(*b*) A leper colony has been established at Noornad for the isolation and treatment of lepers There are also two grant-in-aid institutions at Alleppey and Colachel where lepers are treated. Leprosy treatment centres have been opened in areas where leprosy is very prevalent. Some of the municipalities are also conducting leprosy clinics within their respective areas. The Salvation Army has also opened an asylum at Chemmanad to accommodate and treat leper patients.

***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** കുന്നത്തുനാട്ടുതാലൂക്കിൽ മറ്റു സ്ഥലങ്ങളെ അപേക്ഷിച്ചു കൂടുതൽ കുഷ്ഠരോഗികളുണ്ട്. അവരുടെ ഒരു ലിസ്റ്റു വരുത്തുവാൻ മുതിരുമോ?

Vaidya Sastra Kusala Mrs. M. Poonen Lukose : ഒരു ലെപ്പ്രസി സർവെ നടത്താൻ ആലോചിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. അതിലേക്ക ഒരു സ്പെഷ്യലാഫീസർ താമസിയാതെ ഇവിടെവരും. അദ്ദേഹം വന്നുകഴിഞ്ഞയുടനെ ഒരു മീറ്റിംഗുകൂടി ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കുന്നതാണ്.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether any leprosy survey was made at all by Government ?

Vaidya Sastra Kusala Mrs. M. Poonen Lukose : Yes Sir, it was made about five or six years ago.

Unjustifiable act of the medical officer in charge of the dispensary at Todupuzha.

12 ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a complainant in a criminal case, who was unjustifiably discharged from the Todupuzha dispensary was treated in the Muvattupuzha Hospital as per the letter of the Inspector of Police, Todupuzha ;

(*b*) whether he had been refused treatment in the Todupuzha dispensary ;

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